DEWAN OF MYSORE

BALLABROOIE,
HIGH GROUND,
BANGALORE.

21st Nov. 1917.

(1st P.L. 2 To P.L. 1-2)

22.11.17

My dear Marjs,

As we agreed on the 19th inst, I have submitted a letter to His Highness under talking to Gattonie to serve if only His Highness will be pleased to give me his full confidence.

This is unexceptionable as a general statement.

What with the growth of work and the weakening of my hands in Council, you will agree that it is impossible to carry on the burden of administration if I cannot count on His Highness' full sympathy & support, particularly on occasions of difficulty. I am not asking for anything more than

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May it please Your Highness,

I respectfully submit herewith my further explanations with reference to the points raised in Your Highness' "Reply to the Dewan's Note" given to me personally on the 15th inst.

I have divided the matter into separate paragraphs - the original note, as it was given to me, is also attached - I have had to make my meaning quite clear and I beg Your Highness may be pleased to

Accept fresh expression.

Your Highness devoted & humble servant,

M. Visvesvaraya.

His Highness

The Maharaja of Mysore, GCSI.

a Diplomatic Minister may reasonably
ask from his Sovereign.

I shall ever remain always feel
deeply grateful for my kindness and support-
that may be extended to me to promote
that laudable business. At the same time, I beg
to be kindly excused, assure His Highness
that I have no wish whatever to take
undue advantage of such kindness on
any occasion.

Yours very sincerely,

M. Visvesvaraya.